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LETTER

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the original PCT Application, Serial No. PCT/US99/14963, on July 1, 1999.

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